


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mitsutoshi SHINKAI, et al.
Serial No. : 10/706,445
For : CONTENT EDITING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM, VIDEO
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CONTENT PROCESSING METHOD
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 12, 2008, having
a three-month period for response set to expire on February 12, 2009, please consider the
following remarks.

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